

COLORADO TRAINS & FALL FOLIAGE

September 17-24, 2011



Join us for this memorable journey, featuring some of North America's most spectacular scenery, as well as the excitement of riding trains and exploring towns in the majestic Colorado Rockies!



Day 1. Harrisburg—Denver—Colorado Springs. Morning flights from Harrisburg International Airport to Denver, Colorado. After a brief check in with our local tour director, we board our charter motorcoach and travel south to **Colorado Springs** and enjoy a tour of the **United States Air Force Academy**. We check in at the hotel for a two-night stay. Tonight's dinner is a special treat—a welcome dinner at the famous **Guisepe's Train Depot Restaurant**. (D)

Day 2, Pike's Peak—Garden of the Gods. Today, we ride the **Pike's Peak Cog Railway** that climbs to the summit, 12,110 feet above sea level. Afterward, we tour the **Garden of the Gods** with its abundant plant and animal life and its magnificent red sandstone rock formations. Then, we enjoy a sumptuous lunch at the **Garden of the Gods Trading Post** and some time to shop. This evening features special western style hospitality and entertainment at the renowned **Flying W Ranch** outdoor cookout. We spend a second overnight in Colorado Springs. (B, L, D)

Day 3. Royal Gorge—Rio Grande Scenic Railroad. This morning, we visit the **Royal Gorge**, where the world's highest suspension bridge towers 1,053 feet above the Arkansas River, and have lunch on our own in the city of **Pueblo**. This afternoon, we board the **Rio Grande Scenic Railroad** for a breathtaking ride on **historic dome rail cars** through the **Sangre de Cristo Mountains**. We arrive in **Alamosa** where the motorcoach then takes us for our overnight accommodations and dinner. (B, D)

Day 4. Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. Today it's all aboard the **Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad**, once called the most awesomely spectacular example of mountain railroading in North America. We will depart by rail from **Antonito**, travel to **Osier** for lunch, reboard and continue on to **Chama**. Our motorcoach then takes us to the Old West mining town of **Durango** for overnight accommodations and dinner, on our own. (B, L)



Day 5. Mesa Verde National Park—Durango. We start today with a guided tour of **Mesa Verde National Park**. Once known as the "ancient ones" to the Navajo, the Anasazi lived in the Four Corners area almost a thousand years ago, then suddenly disappeared. Our local expert will guide you through the famous ruins site. The rest of the day is free time to explore **Durango**. (B)

Day 6. Durango & Silverton Railroad—Colorado National Monument. We board the famed **Durango & Silverton Railroad** for a unique ride through rugged peaks, alpine meadows and crystal lakes. Enjoy some free time to explore, shop and have lunch on your own in **Silverton**. Our motorcoach then takes us for a scenic ride north to Grand Junction where we will see the fantastic monoliths and colored rocks of the **Colorado National Monument**. We have dinner and an overnight stay in Grand Junction. (B, D)

Day 7. Grand Junction—Denver. We depart on our charter motorcoach, cross the **Continental Divide** at Loveland Pass and travel east through canyons, deep gorges and pristine wilderness to the **Mile High City** of **Denver**. We begin a guided tour of the city at the state capitol building and historic Larimer Square. We stay overnight and celebrate our Colorado adventures this evening with a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8. Denver—Harrisburg. Today, we say goodbye to the Rockies and a wonderful journey as we transfer to the Denver airport for our flights to Harrisburg. (B)



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The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, with the active support of the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

RATES PER PERSON: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

DOUBLE	Member: \$2,429	Non-Member: \$2,474
SINGLE	Member: \$2,909	Non-Member: \$2,954
TRIPLE	Member: \$2,289	Non-Member: \$2,334



Plus air tax of \$61.12 per person (subject to change). Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 30 passengers.

INCLUDED FEATURES: Roundtrip airfare from Harrisburg; seven nights hotel accommodations; sightseeing on deluxe motorcoach; services of a professional tour guide; seven breakfasts, three lunches and five dinners; admissions to parks, monuments, museums, attractions and train tickets as mentioned in the itinerary; baggage handling; and AAA escort.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A government issued photo ID is required for this tour.

AIRLINE: Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed.

BAGGAGE: One bag per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under the seat while in flight. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airports.

CLOTHING/CLIMATE: September temperatures average in the 60s and 70s with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION: Rail transportation to and/or from Denver is available as an alternative to flights. Contact your AAA Central Penn travel agent:

CAMP HILL	717-761-8347	HARRISBURG	717-657-2244	LEBANON	717-273-8534
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		LANCASTER	717-898-6920	MECHANICSBURG	717-506-1911

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE: For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of, and will be totally responsible for, providing the needed assistance.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are available on a first-come basis. **Please complete the registration form and return it promptly with your deposit of \$300 to AAA Travel, Discoveries By AAA, P. O. Box 1354, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1354.** Or, fax it to 717/657-3547 (*credit card payment only*). Payments may be by check (*payable to AAA Travel*), VISA or MasterCard. **The balance of the payment is due to AAA Travel no later than July 6, 2011.** **QUESTIONS: Please call AAA Travel at 717/898-6900, press 2, then ext 2228,** This tour is arranged by AAA Central Penn Travel in coordination with Western Leisure Tours.

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From day of deposit to day of departure:	\$25 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
From July 6, 2011 to August 17, 2011:	\$300 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
From August 18 to September 2, 2011:	\$400 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
From September 3 to September 14, 2011:	\$500 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
After September 14, 2010:	NON REFUNDABLE.

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Group #9911

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PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PASSENGER WITH A DIFFERENT ADDRESS/BILLING. All persons 18 years of age and older are required to sign the application. A parent or legal guardian should sign for those under age 18.

TOUR NAME/DESTINATION: **COLORADO ROCKIES RAMBLE** DATE: **September 17-September 24, 2011**

ADDRESS _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
HOME PHONE () _____ WORK/CELL PHONE () _____

PASSENGER #1 ROOMING WITH PASSENGER #2

NAME _____

PLEASE LIST LEGAL NAME EXACTLY AS PRINTED ON DRIVER'S LICENSE

Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Member Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Member
 Yes No Yes No

Name for Tour Badge _____

Physical Disabilities _____
and/or Dietary Needs and Health Conditions. Please keep in mind that there is walking involved. For personal comfort, group participants who require assistance are advised to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance throughout the trip.

SPECIAL OCCASION being celebrated on the trip (*advise occasion and date*) _____

AIRLINE SEAT PREFERENCE REQUEST (not guaranteed)

Check one: Window Aisle Check one: Window Aisle

I am interested in rail transportation to Denver. **I am interested in rail transportation from Denver.**
Please contact me.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone () _____ Work/Cell Phone () _____

To the best of my/our knowledge, I am/we are in good state of health and suffering from no physical condition which might be detrimental to my/our own safety, comfort and convenience and that of the other participants during the tour. If any participant named on this application HAS A SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, such details should be reported on this application. I/we have read and understand and agree to conditions as set forth in the tour brochure or flyer, especially those paragraphs relating to payments, cancellations, refunds and responsibilities of AAA Travel (as tour operator and/or agent for the participants).

SIGNATURE(S) #1 _____ #2 _____

TRIP RATES PER PERSON

Sharing a double/twin room: \$2,429.00 Single occupancy of room: \$2,909.00 Triple occupancy of room: \$2,289.00

Non members of the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania: Please add \$45.00 per person to each of the rates listed above. Plus airfare taxes of \$61.12 per person (subject to change)

TRIP PAYMENT A deposit of \$300.00 per person is due to AAA Travel with this registration.
The balance of payment is due to AAA Travel no later than July 6, 2011.

Check, VISA or MasterCard accepted for group travel. Today's Date _____

CHECK ENCLOSED (*payable to AAA Travel*) **OR CHARGE TO** Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

VISA/MasterCard (*circle one*) Account # _____ Exp Date _____

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